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S.B. No. 1664

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to state financial assistance to school districts that make contributions for social security coverage.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 42.2516(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Subject to Subsections (b-1), (b-2), (f-1), (g), and (h), but notwithstanding any other provision of this title, a school district is entitled to state revenue necessary to provide the district with the sum of:

(1) the amount of state revenue necessary to maintain state and local revenue per student in weighted average daily attendance in the amount equal to the greater of:

(A) the amount of state and local revenue per student in weighted average daily attendance for the maintenance and operations of the district available to the district for the 2005-2006 school year;

(B) the amount of state and local revenue per student in weighted average daily attendance for the maintenance and operations of the district to which the district would have been entitled for the 2006-2007 school year under this chapter, as it existed on January 1, 2006, or, if the district would have been subject to Chapter 41, as that chapter existed on January 1, 2006, the amount to which the district would have been entitled under that

1 chapter, based on the funding elements in effect for the 2005-2006
2 school year, if the district imposed a maintenance and operations
3 tax at the rate adopted by the district for the 2005 tax year; or

4 (C) the amount of state and local revenue per
5 student in weighted average daily attendance for the maintenance
6 and operations of the district to which the district would have been
7 entitled for the 2006-2007 school year under this chapter, as it
8 existed on January 1, 2006, or, if the district would have been
9 subject to Chapter 41, as that chapter existed on January 1, 2006,
10 the amount to which the district would have been entitled under that
11 chapter, based on the funding elements in effect for the 2005-2006
12 school year, if the district imposed a maintenance and operations
13 tax at the rate equal to the rate described by Section 26.08(i) or
14 (k)(1), Tax Code, as applicable, for the 2006 tax year;

15 (2) an amount equal to the product of \$2,500
16 multiplied by the number of classroom teachers, full-time
17 librarians, full-time counselors certified under Subchapter B,
18 Chapter 21, and full-time school nurses employed by the district
19 and entitled to a minimum salary under Section 21.402; ~~and~~

20 (3) an amount equal to the product of \$275 multiplied
21 by the number of students in average daily attendance in grades nine
22 through 12 in the district; and

23 (4) an amount equal to 50 percent of any annual
24 district expenditure for the employer's share of social security
25 taxes paid under 26 U.S.C. Section 3111(a), for employees covered
26 by the federal social security retirement program if the district
27 made payments for coverage of a class of employees before January 1,

1 2009.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.